



June 2023

He raises
the poor out
of the dust,
and lifts the
needy out of
the ash
heap, That
He may seat
him with
princes-
With the
princes of
His people.

Psalms
113:7,8

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Risen!

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,

I can hardly believe that I have been Chief Dishwasher at the Mission for a whole year! What an amazing blessing to work full time for our Lord and Savior and to see all the wonderful works He has done first hand. In the last year we have had 305 check-ins for a total of 8,295 nights of shelter and 14 baptisms! Also, in the last year we have added a full time Peer Wellness Specialist, found a way to offer laundry service to all residents, started voluntary morning bible studies, Anthony Hernandez from Coos Bay Toyota has donated a vehicle to the Mission, started a discipleship program, brought in a bible-based recovery program to the Mission called SAFE, added four new Board Members and had Pray Oregon Coast at the Mission.

This last year has not been without its trials though. We had to replace the hot water heater for the kitchen, upgrade the fire alarm system, had the freezer break down twice and survived a flood inside the building! But God has been faithful and seen us thru it all as we continue to minister to those in need and teach Jesus Christ as the way, the truth and the life. I would like to say thank you to all my brothers and sisters for their support. John 13:35 *"By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."* I truly have felt that love from the community this year.

It is with great joy I get to share with you two baptisms that happened this month. Both these individuals are resident staff. Both are constantly at work around the Mission. Both love Jesus and are here to be discipled.

Stephen is a serious man. He does not have a drug or alcohol problem but he did have an I'm right/anger problem. Like so many God called Stephen here to be healed from himself. When I was praying about his baptism psalm 65 came to mind,. The first two verses read, *"Praise is awaiting You, O God, in Zion; And to You the vow shall be performed. O You who hear prayer, To you all flesh will come."* Stephen is serious about his vow and commitment to being discipled and he has his heart set on Missionary work after his time at the Mission is done.

Paige came to us from Port Orford fleeing from an abusive boyfriend. She began using methamphetamine in 2018 to self-medicate anxiety and depression. She said she used to wake up every morning and hate the fact that she was alive. That is all behind her now as she has accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior. Now she says she wakes up and feels blessed. She has eleven months sobriety under her belt.

Paige is super busy. She has a full-time job at Edge Water Inn. It's the first job she has ever worked at sober. She attends college classes at SWOCC to get her GED, performs her staffing duties at the Mission two days a week and goes to Hauser Church on Sundays.

May

Meals: 2392
Overnights: 949



Mission Needs

Food; Shredded Cheese,
Butter, Margarine
Cereal, Jelly

Clothes; 30-34 Mens' Jeans
Womens underwear

Other Items; Bar Soap
Deodorant
Razors
Bus Passes

Thank You!

God gave Paige a new life she says she wouldn't have found without the Mission and she likes that Jesus is always there for her no matter what so she has decided to give her life, heart and trust to Jesus. She has done amazing work on herself here at the Mission and we are really proud of her. She has an apartment she will be moving into at the beginning of July here in Coos Bay.

In the April newsletter Amanda let me tell her story about coming to the Mission pregnant. This month I get to tell you about the newest addition to her family. Violet-May Star Moore was born 5-16-23. She weighed 9lbs 8ozs. and was perfectly healthy. I can also happily report that Amanda and her husband are planning on being baptized at the Nazarene Church July 23. Congratulations Amanda!



This Mission wouldn't be possible without all the hard work of the resident staff. They are amazing and show their love for Jesus and the Mission everyday. They are always available even when off duty. So we got to say thank you to the staff this month by taking them for bowling and pizza. I would like to say thank you to the Anonymous donor who paid. It was a great time of fellowship and also to remember that there is life outside of the Mission. Thanks you guys, you rock!



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